

50X1-HUM

SEC. 1948

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
SECURITY INFORMATION  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
INFORMATION FROM  
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY USSR  
SUBJECT Economic Construction materials  
HOW PUBLISHED Semiweekly newspaper  
WHERE PUBLISHED Moscow  
DATE PUBLISHED 1, 5 Jan 1952  
LANGUAGE Russian

DATE OF INFORMATION 1952

DATE DIST. 20 Feb 1952

NO. OF PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT OF U. S. C., 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY OUTPUT UP IN 1951;  
PLANS INCREASE IN 1952

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

During 1951, the output of the construction materials industry in the USSR increased 20 percent over 1950. The output of cement increased by 2 million tons, brick production increased 27 percent, slate 25 percent, prefabricated houses 26 percent, ceramic pipes more than 100 percent, and facing tiles and blocks 130 percent over 1950.

Cement

On 30 December, the Main Administration of Cement Industry of the Western Regions fulfilled the 1951 production plan. A large quantity of above-plan cement was produced by the "Gigant" Plant, Brotseny Plant, Kramatorsk Plant imeni Bugayev, Georgian Cement Plant, and others.

Cement plants of Nev'yansk and Nizhnyaya Salda in the Urals also fulfilled the 1951 plan ahead of schedule.

Bricks

The 1951 year plan was fulfilled ahead of schedule by the Ministries of Construction Materials Industry RSFSR, Lithuanian SSR, Latvian SSR, Estonian SSR, and Armenian SSR, and the Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry under the Council of Ministers Kirgiz SSR.

Ceramics

During 1951, enterprises of the Main Administration of Construction Ceramics fulfilled the year plan for production of sewer pipes 152 percent; acidproof products, 107 percent; floor tiles 106.8 percent; faience for construction and sanitary-engineering fixtures, 103.3 percent; and glazed facing tiles, 100.1 percent.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

- 1 -

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB	DISTRIBUTION																
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI																	

50X1-HUM

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
CONFIDENTIAL

Slate

Enterprises of the Main Administration of Slate Industry fulfilled the 1951 plan on 30 December.

Glass

The Main Administration of Industrial Glass fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan ahead of schedule. The following plants of this main administration were included in the early plan fulfillment: Gor'kiy Plant, Gusev Plant, "Avtosteklo" Plant in Konstantinovka, "Proletariy" Plant, and "Krasnyy luch" Plant.

The Main Administration of Construction Glass as a whole fulfilled the 1951 plan for gross production ahead of schedule. The year plan for the basic product, window glass, was completed on 26 December. The following plants of this main administration fulfilled the 1951 plan ahead of schedule: Ashkhabad Plant, "Velikiy Oktyabr'" Plant, Gomel' Plant, Krasnousol'skiy Plant, Kaluga Plant, Misheron'skiy Plant, and Chagoda Plant.

Gypsum

The Leningrad, Arskhinskiy, and Donets gypsum plants produced 1.5 million rubles' worth of products above plan in 1951. Miners of the Stalinogorsk Mine produced over 10,000 tons of gypsum stone in excess of the plan.(1)

1952 Plan

The 1952 plan provides for a considerable increase in the production of various construction materials, including a 30-percent increase for bricks, 25 percent for slate, and 18 percent for roofing paper and roofing felt.

Even more substantial increases are planned for the production of new materials to further the industrialization of construction work. Especially, the output of plaster board is to be more than doubled as compared with 1951, and the output of facing blocks and tiles is to be increased more than five times.(2)

SOURCES

1. Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 1 Jan 52
2. Ibid., 5 Jan 52

- I N D -

**CONFIDENTIAL**

- 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL